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SUBJ: SOVIET UNION MIDDLE EAST STAND SCORES

POINTS IN ZAIRE PRESS

11. UNUSUAL PRO-SOVIET ARTICLE APPEARS IN "ELIMA" OF OCT 25  
REGARDING SOVIET UNION MIDDLE EAST POLICY VIS-A-VIS THAT OF  
U.S.

2. ARTICLE CONTENDS THAT "THE SOVIET UNION HAS WON THE FIRST  
ROUNDBIN THE INTERNATIONAL CRISIS PERCIPITATED BY THE FOURTH  
WAR IN THE MIDDLE EAST".

3. "THEY WILL REAP CONSIDERABLE PROFITS," THE ARTICLE CONTINUES,  
"FROM THIS DIPLOMATIC SUCCESS AND THEY WILL SUCCESSFULLY CARRY  
OF THE SECOND ROUD IN OBTAINING, WITH THE SUPPORT OF THE  
UNITED STATES, ISRAEL'S EVACUATION FROM ALL THE OCCUPIED ARAB  
TERRITORIES TAKEN IN 1967."

4. THE PIECE CONTINUES IN THIS VEIN, STATING THAT "THE  
PRESTIGE OF MOSCOW IN THE DEVELOPING COUNTRIES IS REINFORCED  
BY THIS CRISIS. BY REASON OF ITS SUPPORT FOR THE ARABS, IT  
IS THOUGH THAT MOSCOW, A MONTH AFTER THE FOURTH CONFERENCE  
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OF NON-ALIGNED NATIONS IN ALGIERS, WHERE IT HAD BEEN SEVERELY

CRITICIZED BY SEVERAL PARTICIPANTS, HAS IMPROVED MARKEDLY  
ITS 'IMAGE' IN THE THIRD WORLD."

5. "AS FOR THE CRITICISM ADDRESSED TO THE USSR BY COLONEL  
KADAFI, IT IS NOT TAKEN SERIOUSLY IN MOSCOW SINCE THE  
LIBYAN CHIEF OF STATE IS CONSIDERED A 'FANATIC' BY SOVIET  
LEADERS."

6. COMMENT: ARTICL UNUSUAL IN THAT SOVIETS DO NOT ORDINARILY  
ENJOY GOOD PRESS IN ZAIRE.  
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